ments for power generation. However, the Satpura Thermal Power Station of Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board reported some loss of poweisfactory. According to the information received from Coal India. Ltd. (GIL), coal supply to thermal power stations in Madhya Pradesh, during the year 1990-91 and 1991-92, has been of the order r generation due to inadequate availability of coal.

(b) to (d). According to information furnished by CIL, Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board have not lodged any complaint with them regarding non-availability of quality coal. However, CIL have been taking steps to improve the quality of coal produced by ensuring better supervision during mining of coal, segregation of stones and shales prior to loading and setting up coal handling plants etc.

Atomic Power Plant in U.P. and Supply of Power in Rural areas from Narora Plant

6574. SHRI SURESHANAND SWAMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to constrict any new atomic power station in Uttar pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the steps being taken by the Government; and

(d) the total rural area wherein the supply of power has improved after the commissioning of Narora Atomic Plant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) At present there is no proposal under consideration to set up any new atomic power station in U.P.

(d) Power generated from Narora Atomic Power Station is shared by all the beneficiary States and Union Territories of the Northern Electricity Region as per the allocation approved by Ministry of Energy, (Deptt. of Power). U.P.'s share is 35%. Power is supplied to both rural and urban sectors in the region.

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Revamping of East Coast Fertilizer Limited

6575. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the sickness of East Coast Fertilizer Limited, Kalma, Mayurbhanj, Orissa;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to revive the unit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b). The East Coast Fertilizer Limited, Mayurbhanj, has been closed since last week of September, 1991 due to financial constraints in the company.

(c) The East Coast Fertilizer Limited, Mayurbhanj, being a private company, Government have no proposal for the revival of the units.